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Public Service Company of New Mexico Agrees to Pay \$125,000 Penalty to New Mexico Environment Department

Farmington, NM -- Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) has agreed to pay a \$125,000 civil penalty to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for emission limit violations at the San Juan Generating Station, located west of Farmington, New Mexico.

According to the reports PNM submitted to NMED, the Station detected violations of its emission limits for particulate matter and carbon monoxide during compliance tests in 2009 and 2010. After making adjustments at the plant, PNM conducted further testing to demonstrate compliance.